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WEATHER REPORT

Snow tonight; lowest temperature, about 26 degrees; Saturday, snow or rain, and warmer. High tide 12:54 a. m. and 1:20 p. m.
Sun rises 7:11; Sun sets 5:12.

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INVESTIGATING PRICE OF BOOKS

Nine Publishers are Placed on the Discrimination List.

STATE LOSES $320,000.

Attorney General Engaged in Probing—Senate Committee Defers Action on Gunn Resolution.

Richmond. Jan. 22—Shortly before noon yesterday the Senate Committee on Public Institutions and Education adjourned until today without taking action on the Gunn school book investigation resolution.

Virginia has lost no less than $320,000 in the last seven years on account of the discrimination of schoolbook publishers, according to a statement made by Delegate Gunn of Henrico, today before the Senate Committee on Public Institutions and Education, which had before it the resolution calling for a legislative investigation of the schoolbok situation.

From other sources it was learned that Attorney General John Garland Pollard is conducting an official investigation into cases of alleged discriminations made by nine publishers. If these investigations warrant it suit will be brought against the publishers on their bonds.

The publishers, according to the records of the Attorney General's office, are the following:

Houghton Mifflen Company, of Boston.

The Prang Company, of New York

Rand McNally, of New York, Chicago and London.

Silver, Burdett and Co., of Boston.

Sanborn & Co., of Boston.

Ginn & Co., of Boston.

Allyn & Bacon, of New York.

American Book Company, of New York.

All these publishers have filed answers to the declaration of the State Board of Education, and the answers are now in the hands of the Attorney General.

Some of them may show, the Attorney General today said, that the charges of discrimination against particular publishers should not be made. Where the charges hold good, however, and where it is deemed expedient, suit will be at once instituted.

Following the meeting of the Senate Committee on Public Institutions and Education, which lasted through the entire morning, a meeting of the State Board of Education was held. At this meeting the members of the board had expected to make the state adoptions of school books for the next periods of four and seven years. In view of the pending investigations however, the adoptions were not made.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Double Tracking Southern Between Orange And Charlottesville.

Contracts for grading in connection with revision and double tracking of line from Orange to Charlottesville, Va., have been let by Southern Railway Company.

The work from Orange to Burnley, Va., 15 miles, was awarded to the Morrow Construction Company, of Atlanta, Ga., and that from Burnley to Charlottesville, Va., 13.7 miles, to C. W. Lane and Company of Atlanta, Ga.

It is estimated that the improvement will cost one million and one half dollars. It will give a greatly improved line both as to grade and curvature, as well as furnishing additional track facilities, where they are greatly needed.

DEATH NOTICE.

DIED—At his residence, 103 south Fayette street, at 8:05 A. M. Friday, January 22nd, 1915, WILLIAM ROGERS, in his 68th year. Funeral services from the residence, Sunday, at 2:00 P. M. Friends and relatives invited. (Washington, Fairfax and Leesburg papers please copy.)

NEWS OF THE DAY

The British government announces through its embassy at Washington that if the former Hamburg-American liner Dacia proceeded to sea she would be captured and taken to a prize court. The State Department had commuicated this information informally to the owners of the Dacia as a result of a message from Ambassador Page, and was notified in reply that the vessel was loading at Galveston and would put to sea, notwithstanding the British government's position. It was believed that the owners had resolved to test the issue in a prize court.

Pleading guilty to the charge of whipping Jesse Snider, a farmer, to death several months ago, Clarence Coley, Lawrence Rakestraw, and Dillard Elder yesterday were sentenced to life imprisonment in the State penitentiary by Judge J. L. Bates, in New Albany, Miss. No cause for the attack of the night riders on Snider ever has been given. Snider resided near here with his wife and three young children. He was called to his door at midnight several months ago, and carried to a patch of woods nearby, where he was flogged for an hour by night riders and left dying.

Going to Mineral Wells, a mile from Leeds, 16 miles from Birmingham, Ala., where she resided, Mrs. A L. Moore found her husband with a young woman known as Annie Myre about midnight Tuesday night. Drawing a pistol, Mrs. Moore shot the woman through the right lung, inflicting a dangerous wound, and then shot her husband twice, one bullet going through his heart and killing him instantly. Moore conducted a general merchandise store at Leeds.

Paxton Thomas, aged 38, cashier of the Citizens' Bank and Trust Co., of Batesville, Ark., locked himself in the bank vault yesterday and blew out his brains with a revolver. The body was found later by relatives, who had become alarmed when Thomas failed to return to his home. So far as known the dead man's accounts are correct. His act is attributed to fears of a surgical operation he was to have undergone.

The snowfall in the Apennines has reached a depth of several feet, adding to the suffering of the earthquake victims in Italy and in some instances causing death. Wolves, driven by hunger, have left their dens on the tops of the mountains, especially Mount Sirente, which is 7,000 feet high, and attacked small villages. Near Ajelli they tried to dig up the newly buried bodies of the dead. They were hunted by soldiers and several of them killed.

San Francisco has moved to within talking distance of New York. By the completion of the new direct overland telephone line between San Francisco and Denver officials of the Pacific Telephone Company were able yesterday to talk to officials of the New York Company. The achievement will be celebrated next Monday by a formal opening of the San Francisco-New York service when Mayor Rolph will speak to Mayor John Purroy Mitchel.

A dispatch from Arnhem, Netherlands, says a passenger arriving here yesterday from Germany asserts that allied air-men on Wednesday threw bombs upon the town of Essen destroying a number of houses. Essen is the home of the famous Krupp steel works.

Ed Johnson, a young negro, was taken from a deputy sheriff by a mob of about twenty men at Vicksburg, Miss., early Wednesday and lynched. He had been arrested charged with stealing cattle and the officer was bringing him to jail when he was met by the mob. The negro was shot to death.

A private dispatch from Brussels yesterday said that the Kaiser's physician had ordered him to return to Berlin so that another operation on his throat could be performed. The Kaiser, it is said, refused to accede to the demands of his physician, and is said to have declared he would not return to the German capital until his troops had scored an overwhelming victory.

For the best oysters go to the Hotel Rammel.

STEAMER BURNS ON CHESAPEAKE

Eight five Persons Have Narrow Escape Early This Morning

RESCUERS ARE NEAR.

Some Passengers Donned Life Belts And Jumped Into Icy Water to Escape Raging Flames.

Baltimore, Jan 22— Eight-five persons had close calls from death when the steamer Maryland, of the Maryland Delaware and Virginia Railway, burned to the water's edge at 3:30 o'clock this morning in Chesapeake Bay, off the mouth of the Magothy river.

That there was no loss of life was due only to the fact that the two night liners from Norfolk to Baltimore arrived promptly when they saw the blazing steamer. As it was, many passengers, who donned life belts and jumped into the bay to escape the flames almost perished, in the icy water. Small boats sent out by the City of Norfolk and the City of Baltimore picked up the eighty-five passengers, some of whom were in the Maryland's own boats.

The Maryland caught fire when the steamer was between Sandy Point and the Magothy, Calls were whistled for aid, and the steamer grounded near the Magothy. Then the other night travelers of the bay came along. Their draught was such that it was necessary to run lifeboats in a mile from the channel to the Maryland, which was a light-draught river vessel plying from Baltimore to Salisbury and other Eastern Shore points. It was during this interval that many frightened passengers took to the water and tried to swim ashore.

No definite idea of how the fire started has been obtained.

Most of the Eastern Shore folks, who were traveling to Baltimore, were in their berths when the alarm was given. The fire gained headway rapidly and at daybreak the boat was a blazing hull.

HAY WANTS NO INCREASE.

Virginia Representative, Chairman of Military Committee, Deprecates War Talk.

Washington, Jan. 22.—After an all-day discussion of national defense, the House last night completed general debate on the $101,000,000 army appropriation bill. Reading of the measure for amendment began today, with both majority and minority leaders urging that action on this and other appropriation bills be expedited to avoid a special session of Congress.

The feature of yesterday's debate was a speech by Representative Hay, of Virginia, chairman of the Military Committee, deprecating war talk, and declaring it was not necessary to add a single man to the standing army. The pending bill makes no provision for additions to the army, but measures before the Senate Military Committee, with the approval of the administration, would increase the army by about 25,000 men.

DEATH OF HUGH L. STRIDER.

Old And Well-Known Alexandrian Expires After Brief Illness.

Hugh L. Strider, for many years engaged in conducting a second-hand store in the old City Hotel, this city, was taken seriously ill about noon today and died half an hour later. His death is attributed to acute indigestion. He was 63 years old.

The deceased was a son of the late John . Strider, who conducted the tailoring business on the east side of Fairfax street, between King and Prince, over half a century ago.

General Maytorena, chief Villa official at Nogales, Ariz., received a dispatch from General Villa saying Provisional President Gutierrez when he fled from Mexico City, January 16, had taken with him $10,500,000 from the government treasury.

WANT MOTOR APPARATUS.

Supervisors of County Asked to Provide Modern Fire Equipment at Central Locations.

Whether the board of supervisors of Alexandria County is going to pay the cost of enough motor-driven fire apparatus to put the entire county under protection of that kind, relying upon the volunteer fire "departments" that have been organized at six or seven different towns in the county to care for and operate it, is a question which will probably be determined before the February meeting of the board.

President F. S. Swindell, of the Ballston citizens association, of which the fire department recently organized there is an auxiliary, has requested the supervisors this week to provide $1,500 during the next two years to pay for a motor-driven engine to be located at Ballston, for quick runs to any section of the county. Commonwealth's Attorney Mackey would not give the board an opinion that it should thus obligate itself in advance, taking the position that a large number of small hand-driven engines, such as have been used up to the present, if widely distributed, would be more satisfactory than the few motor-driven engines the board could afford to provide.

R. Gordon Finney strongly urged the board to declare a definite policy as to whether it would undertake to provide motor-driven apparatus at some central location in each district in the county and depend on the volunteer departments to provide supplementary smaller apparatus; or whether it intended to continue its present policy of giving a certain amount of financial aid to each of the volunteer organizations that applied for it.

Chairman Duncan was not willing to obligate the board for a contribution to the Ballston department until after the decision in Alexandria city's appeal of its suit to annex part of Alexandria county, which decision is expected this month. If all the territory sued for is annexed, certain fire apparatus owned by the board and located in Jefferson district, might be available for transfer to another section of the county.

RICHMOND WOMAN A SUICIDE.

Miss Peticolas, Who Wouldn't Give Age for Census, Shoots Herself

Richmond, Jan. 22—Despondent from ill health, and believed to be mentally unbalanced, Miss Eleanor P. Peticolas, society woman, an accomplished musician, and member of a prominent family, committed suicide at her home here yesterday by shooting herself through the heart.

During the taking of the 1910 census Miss Peticolas created a sensation by refusing to give her age to the census man, and later defied Director Durand.. She appealed to President Taft. It required a United States marshal to make her talk. She was 48 years old.

THE FRISKE JUBILEE SINGERS.

Tuesday, February 2nd, is the date; the Westminister Building the place, and 8:15 P. M. the hour, when the Jubilee Singers under the leadership of Mr. Sherman B. Fowler will again appear with new songs, jokes and added features. An evening of genuine entertainment is promised. Old songs and new will be rendered in solo, duet, quartette, octette and chorus by many of the best known singers of our city and a few of the worst. Do not miss the fun—for beside new jokes by the end men, there will be an excellent solo.

Tickets at fifty cents each, may be purchased from any member of the company, the ladies of the Children's Home Board, or at E. Warfield's drug store, where chairs may be reserved without extra charge. Tickets now on sale and chairs will be reserved on and after Monday, January 25th.

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WEAVER MEASURE FAR-REACHING

Provides For Review of Returns of Tax-Payers On Property.

AUDITOR REVIEWER

Senators Are at Work on Bill Incorporating Tax Commission Idea—Fifteen Behind it.

Richmond, Va. Jan 22 —A bill providing for a review of the returns of taxpeyers on intangible personal property, incomes and money, one of the several bill supplementing the Weaver segregation measure, was introduced in the House of Deleagtes this morning.

Under the provisions of this bill the State Auditor is made a central taxe reviewer to supervise the assessments made by the several examiners of record, which officers are given the additional authority to inquire into the value of the intangible property of the living as the present examiners proceed against the property of the dead.

The examiners must annually review the intangible personal property, income and money returns of all taxpayers, examine the records, State and Federal, with a view to ascertaining and reporting for taxation the value to be extended by the commissioners of revenue. Reports are to be made to the State Auditor and Commissioner of Revenue. The examiners have authority to summon taxpayers or their agents and require them to answer under oath all questions touching the ownership of such property. The State Auditor is charged with the duty of seeing that the commissioners and the examiners perform their duties faithfully, the sum of $5,000 being appropriated for the purpose. The Auditor is required to review annually the work of the examiners.

Senator Holt, Senator Lesner and other are at work on a bill which they hope to present today providing a new scheme of taxation. It is designed to provide equalization and uniformity of assessments in all parts of the State.

The groundwork of the bill is the Lesner Bill, presented several days ago. It provides that there shall be a tax commission, consisting of the Auditor, the Treasurer and one man to be named by the Governor.

This board is required to name a commission of three for each county and city in the state, the selections to be made from a list of perhaps ten names furnished by the judges of the respective counties and cities.

Senator Holt said today that his idea was to establish a State Tax Commission with authority to do things.

These are some fifteen senators who are behind this proposition, according to those who are identified with it, and they are hoping to get enough support to prevent segregation. They incline to the belief that they will be able to do this.

MAY RUN AGAIN.

J. R. Caton Considering Advisabilities of Entering Race for Lieutenant Governor.

(Special Dispatch to the Gazette.)

Richmond, Va., Jan. 22.—Unless all signs are awry, an announcement of the candidacy on the part of Colonel James R. Caton, of Alexandria, for lieutenant governor, is expected soon. He said today that he was considering the question and he has been urged by friends to make the race. He admits that he would like to have the position.

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW.

Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, will offer for sale for John D. Normoyle and P. M. Bradshaw, trustees, tomorrow at noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the City Hall, a lot of ground with the improvements thereon on the south side of Queen street, near St. Asaph.

LOCAL BREVITIES

In the Circuit Court in vacation today, the will of the late William L. Clark, an employee of the Citizens' National Bank, was admitted to probate. All of his property is left to his wife, Mrs. Frances Ann Clark, who qualified as executrix.

A number of delegates to the state convention of the Florence Crittenton League of Virginia, which will hold its first meeting this afternoon, arrived here this morning. The meeting of the convention will remain open to the public.

Randolph Chapter, Rose Croix and Fafayette Council, Knights of Kadosh, will hold meetings tonight in Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock.

REWARD FOR LYNCHERS

Governor Slaton Is Determined To End Mob Rule.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 22—Declaring that the recent lynching at Monticello of the Barber family of negroes father, son and two daughters, for assaulting a policemen "is a malignant crime and an attack on civilization." Gov. John. M. Slaton offered last night a reward of $500 each for the arrest and conviction of the first five members of the mob.

Judge J. B. Park and Solicitor Pottle, in whose jurisdiction the lynching occured, told the Governor they did not believe the reward would accomplish anything, but promised to urge the grand jury to indict the guilty parties. The Judge and Solicitor promised relentless prosecution if indictments are returned.

The quadruple lynching has aroused the State and the newspapers are urging a crusade to destroy the mob spirit.

SENSATIONAL STORY

Cologne Gazette Says England Threatened to Bombard French Coast.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—The Cologne Gazette yesterday published the following sensational disclosures regarding the German advance in France.

"In September France had sincere wishes for peace, and she instructed an eminent neutral diplomat to introduce preliminary proposals to this end.

"This diplomat had previously occupied an official position in London and he was under English influence. He betrayed the secret to the British Ambassador in Paris, causing an enormous sensation in London.

"Lord Kitchener was sent to France. He threatened a bombardment of the French coast, and forced from the French government the well known treaty not to conclude peace except England consented."

ETTOR RELEASED ON BAIL.

I. W. W. Leader Agrees Not to Enter Belmont County, Ohio.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, Jan. 22.—Joseph Ettor, Industrial Worker of the World leader, who has been in jail here awaiting a hearing on the charge of treason, was arranged before Mayor Davis this morning. He entered a plea of not guilty and was bound over to the grand jury. Ettor gave $5,000 bail and immediately left town with his attorney after agreeing not to enter Belmont county again or to send any of his representatives here.

DROWNED IN CREEK.

W. W. Sadler, of Staunton Died in Two Feet of Water.

Staunton, Va., Jan. 22.—W. W. Sadler, 58, a retired railway contractor, left home near here Tuesday night and was never seen alive again. His body was found in two feet of water in a small creek this morning. The man was on his way back home from a country store. He probably slipped in the dark and fell into the creek, a blow on the head probably rendering him unconscious. He was a widower, with four grown children.

Mrs. A. E. Ryan, wife of a wealthy farmer, living 3 miles from Altoona, Kans., was shot and killed in her home yesterday. The shot was fired through a window, and the officers have no clew. Mrs. Ryan was the mother of thirteen children.

GERMANS MAKE NIGHT ATTACKS

Invaders Driven Back and Forced to Give Ground 900 Yards

RESORT TO BAYONETS

Teutons Lose 250 in Killed And Wounded—Allies Take 117 Prisoners—Kaiser on Offensive.

London, Jan. 22.—A furious night attack in the region of Visny, in which the Germans repeatedly stormed the allied trenches, but were finally beaten back and forced to give ground for 900 yards, is reported in dispatches from Amsterdam today.

Creeping out of their trenches, the Germans advanced over ground that had been converted into a quagmire by rain and snow and succeeded in reaching the wire entanglements before the allied trenches.

British infantrymen leaped to the attack and repulsed three desperate attempts by the Germans. Then an advance was ordered and at daybreak the British, fighting their way through the mud and frequently resorting to the bayonet, captured rows of German trenches for more than half a mile.

The Germans lost 250 in killed and wounded and 117 were taken prisoners, the dispatches stated. The English losses are reported to have been comparatively light.

The Amsterdam dispatches, coupled with unofficial reports from Paris, Berlin, and Berne, indicate that the Germans are endeavoring to resume offensive operations all along the battle line, excepting in the vicinity of Rheims.

DESPERAT NEGRO SHOT.

Ex-Convict Resists Arrest, and Now is in Hospital With Bullet Hole in Him.

South Boston, Va., Jan. 22.—Guy Crawley, alias "Snowball," a negro about 30 years old, was shot in the abdomen by Chief of Police N. G. Terry yesterday afternoon, and now lies in the hospital in a serious condition. The officers had been on the lookout for Crawley for the past 12 months. He had, it is charged, stolen $20 from Henry Stanfield, and succeeded in getting away. Chief Terry learned that Crawley was in town, finally rounded him up in a colored poolroom on lower Main street. When the officer attempted to arrest him he resisted violently and drew a gun, which the chief succeeded in getting away from him. The chief called for help, but no one responded. After getting Crawley to the street he broke the chief's hold. He grabbed the chief, and reached for his hip pocket, whereupon the chief drew his gun and fired three times, but only one shot took effect.

The negro was moved to the hospital, and Chief Terry surrendered himself to Sergeant Hardy. After a preliminary hearing he was exonerated and ordered to resume his duties.

On searching Crawley, a large knife was found. Crawley is an ex-convict, having served a term of years in the Richmond penitentiary for cutting a woman. He is considered a dangerous character.

2,000,000 JEWS PENNILESS.

War Creates Widespread Distress in Eastern War Zone.

London, Jan. 22.—Two million Jews—one-sixth of the Jews in the world—have been made penniless in Russian Poland and the eastern fighting border by the struggling armies. Besides there are 170,000 Jewish refugees in Galicia, 25,000 in Moravia and 75,000 in Bohemia.

These figures were given out at a Jewish meeting recently held in London for the purpose of relieving the acute distress of co-religionists. Plans indorsed by Leopold de Roths child were made to raise funds by subscriptions.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Mrs. W. N. Merchant, of Manassas, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. N. Nalls, in this city.

City Councilman Charles B. Marshall who has been confifined to his home for some months, is reported to be seriously ill.

Miss Kitty Steele Barrett left for Annapolis today to be the guest for several days of Mrs. Henry Le Bourgeois, nee Miss Beall Daingerfield.

William B. Archer, of this city, who broke his leg by a fall from a motorcycle near Baltimore, seven weeks ago, has returned to his home in this city. Mr. Archer has been confined in the St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, since his accident.

Mr. William Griffin, a former resident of this city, but now of Mount Vernon, Ohio, and Miss Bertha Gunkle, of the same place, were married Monday, the 18th, at 7 P. M. by Rev. J. A. Long. They will reside in that city.

PLANNING MEETING.

Order Fraternal Americans Will Have Open Patriotic Gathering.

Alexandria, Council, No. 5, Order Fraternal Americans, held an interesting meeting last evening. A committee has been appointed, which is now arranging for a large open patriotic meeting for men, to be held on February 25. Several Congressmen will address the meeting, who will come to this city with Judge Noyes, of Vermont, now in Washington in the interest of some national legislation.

It is expected that this will be one of the largest public meetings the council ever held.

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OVATION TO GRIFFITH

Manager of Nationals Tendered Banquet by Cardinals Last Night.

Clark Griffith, manager of the Nationals and a great favorite with the baseball fans of Alexandria, was the guest of honor for the third time at a banquet given by the Cardinal Athletic Club at the Hotel Rammel last night. Accompanying Mr. Griffith were a number of sporting writers of Washington newspapers among them Louis A. Dougher, sporting editor of the Times and William Peet sporting editor of the Herald.

The guests arrived at eight o'clock and a reception was given Griffith in the parlors on the second floor, President Sylvester A. Breen and Manager Harvey Crump of the Cardinals, and Mayor Thomas A. Fisher acted as the reception committee. At nine o'clock the members of the club and their guests filed down to the dining room where a most delightful banquet was served.

The real fun commenced when Mayor Thomas A. Fisher, who is the honorary "assistant manager" of the Washington team and a warm personal friend of their leader, rapped for order. In appropriate remarks the mayor called attention to the love and admiration in which Griffith was held in Alexandria and how sincere were the hopes of the community that he would land the pennant for Washington this year.

Manager Griffith was given an ovation when he rose to his feet. The foxy little chief is some speech maker as well as a baseball player and his sincerity impressed itself upon those who heard him last night.

"It looks as if those birds over in Philadelphia would hardly be able to fly so high next season, and I believe we have the best chance since the club has been in Washington to win the 1915 flag," he said.

"You gentlemen know that Connie Mack's Athletics have in the past three years been an awful stumbling block. We always could beat the others and unless hard luck overtakes us, the Nationals should be prominent factors in the coming championship fight.

"If we do win the flag you can bet I will not forget Alexandria, the Cardinal Athletic Club, and the fans from your city who have so royally supported us. I want you all right near our bench during the world's series."

"And not only do I want my Alexandria friends around me at the world's series but I want to give them the nicest little banquet that can be arranged in the capital city in return for the courtesies that they have extended to me."

Manager Griffith spoke of organized baseball and declared that it had made the game as it stands today possible. When he was pitching the highest salary paid any player was $2.500 a year which would only be regarded as pin money by the high salaried artists like Walter Johnson and others at the present time.

He congratulated the Cardinals and their president and said that they were doing a good work.

Louis A. Dougher, of the Times, was the next speaker and told of the advantages of a organizaztion like the Cardinals to young men of a community. William Peet, of the Herald made the suggestion that the Nationals' second team stopover in Alexandria on their return from Charlottesville in March and play a game with the Cardinals which suggestion will probably be accepted. "Buck Howard, of the Herald, spoke on "Amateur baseball", Robert S. Barrett, of the Gazette, threw some boquets at the guest of honor; J. William May enlivened the proceedings with some choice stories and Robert E. Knight, praised the work of President Breen.

President Breen was presented with a pair of gold cuff buttons and a K of C pin, the presentation speech being made by Mayor Fisher.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake Blaugas Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, January 21, 1915, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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DEATH OF A GROCERYMAN

William Rodgers Passes Away This Morning After Long Period of Ill-Health.

William Rogers, 68 years old, a veteran groceryman of Alexandria, died this morning at 8:05 o'clock at his home, 103 south Fayette street. He is survived by his widow and three children, Mrs. Mahlon P. Davis and Eugene and Everett Rogers. Mr. Rogers was a native of Fairfax county.

The deceased was stricken by paralysis several years ago. The stroke, the result of chronic organic troubles, was subsequently followed by others which at times rendered his condition critical. He, however, recuperated slowly, although it was apparent that his ultimate recovery was improbable. Recently his condition again became alarming, and yesterday he was in a comatose state with his family and friends around him awaiting his death which was seen to be inevitable.

Mr. Rogers came to Alexandria many years ago and embarked in the grocery business at the corner of Commerce and Fayette streets. A brewery formerly stood upon the site of the store so long occupied by him. It was operated by H. S. Martin, a prominent republican of Alexandria in by-gone years. Mr. Rogers prospered in his business and enjoyed the patronage of many Fairfaxians and others of the rural districts who visit this city. In connection with his grocery store he provided accommodations for horses and teams of the visitors.

Funeral services will be held from his residence Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

AUXILIARY TO ENGINEERS.

Ladies Elect And Install Officers for Present Year.

The following officers have been elected and installed by Old Dominion Division, No. 490, Grand International Auxiliary, to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers:

Mrs. G. Grant Forbes, president.
Mrs. S. A. Moore, vice president.
Mrs. Sydney J. Barnhouse, secretary.
Mrs. T. A. Rowen, treasurer.
Mrs. Lucy A. Jones, insurance secretary.
Mrs. William Bruin, chaplain.
Mrs. Ida Bryant, guide.
Mrs. J. W. Spencer, sentinel.
Mrs. J. W. Harrington, and Mrs. J. Trumbul, marshals.
Mrs. Cary Crump, Mrs. J. W. Saunders, Mrs. G. Kicherer, and Mrs. J. Curtin, pillars.
Mrs. James Kelly, musician.
Mrs. A. J. Ross, past president, delegate to convention which meets in Cleveland, Ohio, in May, with Mrs. Charles Bruin, as alternate.

COUNTY SCHOOL INSPECTION

Dr. Flannigan to Visit Public Schools Next Week.

Just how the state board of health thinks the public school children should be medically inspected will be demonstrated throughout Alexandria county by a representative of the board commencing next week. Dr. R. K. Flannigan, the state health board's specialist in school inspection will come from Richmond to conduct the work and at the same time to deliver addresses to the parents in regard to the work.

According to the program which has been arranged Dr. Flannigan, accompanied by Drs. Yates, Quirk and Corbett who comprise the coutny board of health, will conduct a medical inspection of the Mt. Vernon School, Del Ray, on Monday and htat night he will lecture before the patrons of the school and point out the advantages of the work being undertaken.

On Tuesday Dr. Flannigan will inspect the pupils of the Columbia School, Arlington, in company with Dr. H. C. Corbett andwill deliver his address in the school house at night. On Wednesday night the state specilist will speak on the same subject before a meeting of the county civic federation at the court house. This meeting will be open to the public.

Thursday and Friday will be devoted to the work in the schools in the Cherrydale district.

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Very exceptional reductions have been made on all garments and any number of them are practically new, having come into the stock just before Christmas. All of them are of the best styles and quality. Women will find the approved garments here in great variety, and at great savings.

Suits at $18.75, $25.00, $29.50, and $37.50 each.
Were $29.50, $35.00, $37.50, $45.00 and up to $75.00.
Three piece Suits at $50.00 and $67.50 each
Were $85.00 to $135.00.
Coats at $12.75, $15.00, $18.75, $25.00 $29.50 and $45 each.
Were $18.50, $22.50, $25.00, $29.50, $35.00 to $75.00.

Stock will be sold at and below cost

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Potatoes, Per bushel 70c
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3 Cans Bellville brand 19c or ..... 75c per doz.
3 cans Tiny Tim Shoe Peg sugar corn 25c or 95c per doz
3 cans Fawn Grove ShoePeg Corn 22c or 85c per doz
3 cans Hall Park Shoe Peg corn 22c or 85c per dozen
3 cans Omega Sugar Corn20c or ..... 75c per doz
3 cans Fair Haven Sugar corn 18c or .... 70c per doz.
3 cans Potomac Brand Sweet potatoes 19c or 75c doz.
3 cans Baked Pork and Beans, 23c or .... 90c per doz.
3 cans Peas ..... 19c or ..... 75c per doz
25c Bottles Ritter's Catsup 19c or ..... $2.10 per doz.
Rio Coffee whole grain..... 15c lb
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Coming—Tuesday, January 26, 1915,
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THE WOLF
In six (6) strong acts
By Eugene Walter, author of The Easiest Way, Paid in Full, A Plain Woman.

Tonight's Program

THE PLOT
Featuring Maurice Costello, Robert Gaillard, and Estelle Mardo in a special Vitagraph feature in two parts

BY A STRANGE ROAD

An Essanay drama adapted from the Smart Set Magazine Cast.
Bryant Washburn, Gerda Holmes Richard C. Travers

A BOOMERANG SWINDLE
A Lubin Comedy—drama

The Exploits of Elaines
Second Episode THE TWILIGHT SLEEP
Arnold Daly — Pearl White — Sheldon Lewis

Tomorrow's Feature

A SOLDIER OF PEACE
By the Lubin Film Company—a two part feature
THE FATES OF FLORA FOURFLUSH
Featuring Clara Kimball Young in part 2 of the Ten billion dollar (10,000,000,000) Vitagraph mystery comedy serial
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MODERN REVIVALS.

Now that "Billy" Sunday has made his visit to Washington and some Alexandrians have had their curiosity gratified, we will await a time with patience to see the result of the appearance of the evangelist in the national capital. The greatest of all teachers in a striking parable showed that but a certain percentage of one-fourth of the good seed sown brought forth fruit.

Revivals are very old. Originally they were inaugurated for the purpose of animating those who had enlisted under the banner of the cross and subsequently became lukewarm. They later developed into the proportions of the present day, when some well-meaning people strangely imagine they can convert people by the thousands and bring about high tides in spirituality. Such movements may, indeed, be compared to abnormal tides, which soon recede, leaving debris, only this and nothing more.

The wind is still blowing where it listeth, and those of the genus homo who find themselves inclining towards the straight and narrow way are not subjects of spasmodic emotions nor excitements, but are animated by a fixed and steady purpose which is not bred of acrobatic feats on platforms and pulpits nor do they derive their spiritual nourishment from them.

There were evangelists in the early church; they are mentioned in the Bible, but they were not seeking filthy lucre, nor did they revel in the honor of calling upon the Caesars before they began their work.

Meek and lowly as was their great exemplar, they traveled on foot and often after having performed their missions retired to crusts and garrets.

Judging from figures published occasionally, the profession of evangelist in our day is exceedingly lucrative. If the statements we read are correct, prominent evangelists will accumulate more money from a few weeks' preaching than the most prominent lawyers in the land will receive in their professions in a year.

There is another feature of the modern evangelist which naturally causes comment. It seems to be the purpose of some to scold and abuse people into the kingdom of heaven.

There is a volume in the interrogation, "How shall he preach unless he be sent?" There are many curious and interesting facts in the Bible. For instance, there is but one book in the Old Testament appealing to gentiles—that of Jonah—and but one in the New Testament to Jews—the Epistle of James. The Hebrew prophet Jonah is sent to the great city of Nineveh. To shorten the story, he proclaims against it in an epigrammatic sentence—"Yet forty days and Nineveh shall be overthrown"—the only words put in his mouth. We read that the people of the entire city, from the king to the humblest citizen, sat in sackcloth and ashes. There were no acrobatic performances on the part of the preacher, and he had perfect control of his tongue. There is a lesson in the above for us all.

WILL TALK ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

An item elsewhere in today's Gazette announces that by next week it will be possible for people on the Atlantic seaboard to talk to those in San Francisco over the telephone.

There are many marvels in the twentieth century, but the present generation is not so much enthused with them as others still living who contrast the present with the past. In looking over a copy of the Alexandria Gazette published in 1856 it is seen that it took three months for news to come from San Francisco to Alexandria in that day. The time has been reduced to about as many minutes, and in a little while the act of calling up cities on the Pacific coast will be as common as telephone messages are now to nearby places.

During the Crimean war people in America had to wait months in order to obtain information concerning that long-drawn-out conflict. We had to depend upon slow steamers for what was known as "the latest intelligence," a familiar headline of newspapers at that time.

Had a telegraph cable been in operation during the first decade and a half of the nineteenth century there would have been no battle of New Orleans and Andrew Jackson would not have worn the spurs he won on that occasion, while General Pakenham might have died a natural death.

The Confederate cruiser Shenadoah continued to destroy American whaling vessels in the Pacific months after the civil war had ended. There was no wireless telegraphy then, and the first information Captain Waddill received that the conflict was over was through newspapers, several months old, which he found upon a vessel he had captured. The Shenandoah was immediately headed for Cape Horn and made one of the longest voyages on record in steaming to England. The Shenandoah escaped United States men-of-war and arrived at her objective point, where the cruiser was turned over to Great Britain.

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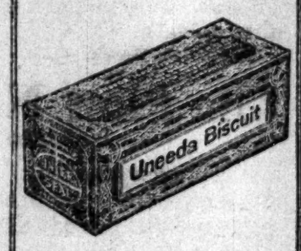

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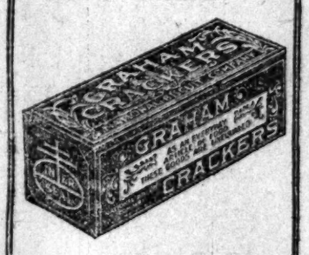

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If you will use Vernas Lotion and Vernas Dental Cream, daily. Free samples to every purchaser of articles amounting to ten cents and over given by

ALLEN'S DRUG STORE

This offer for one week only

Immediately after being released from the county jail Wednesday morning, through the efforts of his wife, James McCleary, aged 40, a telegraph operator of Washington, Pa., hurried home and with a .38-calibre revolver shot and killed his wife, then turned the weapon upon himself, and fired a bullet through his brain, causing instant death.

Annual Clearance Sale

We have determined to reduce our stock before taking inventory, and to accomplish this, we have marked down a great many lines, some we do not intend to continue and broken lots of all styles, regardless of cost.

We have some small sizes of

Ladies' Shoes

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:17 a. m., 12:16, 3:22 5:17 (local) 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a. m., daily except Saturday, when train leaves 2:18 p.m. This train runs through to Milford except Saturdays and Sundays.

NOTE:—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Mgr.

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE COWS AND A BULL

PURSUANT to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on October 7, 1914, and duly recorded among the Fairfax County records in Liber U, No. 7, page 327, given by Bernard Cornelius and Andrew Cornelius to the undersigned Trustee, to secure the payment of an indebtness evidenced by a negotiable promissory note for the sum of one thousand dollars, and to further secure the payment of a negotiable promissory note for the sum of seventy-five dollars, default having been made in the payment of both of said notes, the undersigned, at the request of the parties secured thereby, will offer for sale at public auction at the Aspin Hill farm, near Annandale, Virginia, on the Little River Turnpike in Fairfax County, Virginia, at 11 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, February 2, 1915, the following personal property:—

No.1—One Black and White grade Holstein cow, 4 years old, ear tag 161.

No. 2—One Black and White grade Holstein cow, 7 years old, ear tag 189.

No. 3—One Black and White grade Holstein cow, 7 years old, ear tag 170.

No. 4 One White and little black grade Holstein cow, 4 years old, ear tag 185.

No. 5— One White and black grade Holstein cow, 4 years old, ear tag 180.

No. 6—One White and Black grade Holstein cow, 5 years old, ear tag 151.

No. 7—One White and Black grade Holstein cow, 3 years old, ear tag 165.

No. 8—One Black and White grade Holstein cow, 8 years old, ear tag 191.

No. 9.—One Black and White grade Hostein cow, 5 years old, ear tag 237.

No. 10—One Black and a little white grade Holstein cow, 5 years old ear tag 153.

No. 11.—One White and Black grade Holstein cow, 3 years old, ear tag 196.

No. 12—One Roan and White grade Holstein cow, 5 years old, ear tag 193.

No. 13—One registered Holstein bull, marked white with a little black

TERMS OF SALE: CASH.

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SPECIALTY IN OYSTERS

Having secured the service of one of the best oyster Cooks in the country we are now prepared to deliver fried oysters to any part of the city up to 8 o'clock at night.

Our single and double fried oysters have no superior.

THE CRYSTAL CAFE
126 South Royal St.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Company for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Company's office, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

M. M. PARKER, President.
LOUIS BEYER, JR., Secretary.
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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Iris Realty Company, Inc., will be held at the Hotel Rammel, 126 north Royal street, on Thursday, Janaury 21st, 1915, at 8 P. M., for the election of officers and directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

ALBERT WHITWORTH, Secretary.
6-td.

WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect December 10, 1914.
Subject to Change Without Notice

Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.

A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 55, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

Sundays—A. M.—7 55, 8 55 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 20, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20.

$2,500.00 to loan on Alexandria City Real Estate. Box 225, Alexandria, Virginia. 16-3t.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Rent, Help Wanted, Lost, For Sale, Business Opportunities, etc., one time, 25c; 2 times, 40c; 3 times, 50c; one week, $1.00.

Legal Advertisements, Proposals, Orders of Publication, first insertion, 50c, per inch; each subsequent consecutive insertion, 25 cents per inch

Memorial Notices, Deaths, Funerals, Births and Marriages, 50 cents each. For Memorial Notices containing Poetry, 25c additional for

LOST—On Monday night at Odd Fellows' Hall on north Columbus street, or at Westminister Building, an umbrella with silver handle. Initials H. B. B. A reward if returned to 522 Queen street. 21-3t.

ROOMS AND BOARD—One large room on second floor with good heat and electric light at 220, three rooms in annex on second floor. We will rent the first floor with the use of yard for a flat. Apply 220 north Columbus street.

FOR RENT—Please remember I have several rooms ready to rent with board. Mrs. G. Wm. Ramsay, 517 Cameron street. 18-1wk.

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Go to the Hotel Rammel when you want the best fried oysters.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH
In effect October 18, 1914

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily— Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:37 A. M. Daily— U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, and Greensboro. Sleeping car from Greensboro to Atlanta.

3:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlottesville connesting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M. —Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:32 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's South eastern Limited, for Ashville, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullmon Drawing room sleeping cars couches dining cars.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily— Memphis special Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets Pullman reservations, etc apply to

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Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company.

Effective January 4th 1915
(Subject to change without notice.)

STEAMER FRED'K DE BARY

Leaves Alexandria every day except Monday at 9 a. m. for Grinders and intermediate points, returning leaves Grinders at 1.00 p. m.

STEAMER WAKEFIELD

Monday and Wednesday leaves Alexandria at 6 P. M. for Parham's Point and intermediate landings. Returning Tuesday and Thursday, arriving in Alexandria early Wednesday and Friday mornings.

STEAMER WAKEFIELD

Saturday, leaves Alexandria at 9:00 A. M. for Wirts and intermediate landings. Returning Sunday, arriving in Alexandria about 3:30 P. M.

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Reardon & Grimes, Agents.

SPREE CAUSES SUICIDE.

Blows Side of Head off in Room With His Children.

Richmond, Jan. 22.—Before the gaze of his two small children, who were lying in bed, William F. Steinbach, 33 years old, a dairyman, yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock shot off the left side of his head with a shotgun at his home on the Creighton Road, near the Nine Mile Road, just beyond the city limits. He died at 10 o'clock at the Memorial Hospital.

The suicide was the result of a spree of several days' duration, according to a statement made by Mrs. Steinbach. Her husband came home Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock after drinking heavily. Without removing his clothing he threw himself across a bed in which his two children, William Martine, aged two years, and Marie, aged four, were asleep.

Early yesterday morning Mrs. Steinbach was horrified by the ghastly sight which confronted her. Lying upon the floor in a huge pool of his own blood, with the left side of his head torn away by buckshot was the form of her husband. In bed were the two terrified children His baby son was covered with blood, while it was spattered in all directions upon the bed clothing, floor and walls.

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At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria continued and held at the Court House of said City on Thursday, December 24th, 1914.

Present, Hon Louis C. Barley, Judge

Fannie C. Wood Mason, Complainant
vs In Chancery
Frank Mason, Defendant

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non resident of his bailiwick and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against the defendant cery filed by the complainant against on the grounds of wilful desertion the defendant for an absolute divorce and abandonment for more than three years, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Va, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: No. 311 East King St. Lancaster, Pa, as stated in the application for his order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A copy, Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. Clerk

WILL ELECT DEACON.

On next Sunday morning following the regular church services, the First Baptist Church will elect a deacon to fill a vacancy in the deaconate.

POLI'S

Twice Daily, 2:15, 8:15

The New Poli Players
In Rose Stahl's Greatest success

"MAGGIE PEPPER"

By Mr. Charles Klein

A Story of a department store girl.

A beautiful souviner to every lady attending Monday Matinee. Tuesday Matinee—Ladies Hat Matinee—3 beautiful hats given away. Wednesday Matinee—"Pink Tea" and stage reception—to a favorite. Thursday Matinee — Parcel Post matinee—100 beautiful presents free. Thursday night—Ladies' Shirt Waist Night—Six $5.00 shirt waists free.

Next Week—A Beautiful Mythical play "The Road to Yesterday.

COUPON—CUT THIS OUT
By presenting this at the Box Office, Poli's Theater, with 25c will entitle you to the best 50c seat any Matinee excepting Saturday or Holidays. G

STEAMER ON FIRE.

Grain-Laden She is Brought to Newport News For Repairs.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 22—With herforepeak full of water, as the result of flooding following the discovery of fire while at sea, the British steamer Newstead reached port here Wednesday. The steamer sailed from Baltimore Sunday with a cargo of grain for Bordeaux. On Tuesday afternoon while a short distance outside the Virginia capes a furious fire was found raging in the forepeak.

The hole was immediately flooded and the vessel headed with all speed for this port. When she arrived here the fire was entirely out. The cargo, it is said, is undamaged. The fire originated in a quantity of tar, but its cause is a mystery. The Newstead is the second steamer to catch in a mysterious way shortly after leaving Baltimore recently. The other was the steamer Rembrandt, carrying a cargo of horses, and which was thought to have been set afire by explosives concealed in feed on the ship. The Newstead,it is said, is carrying a cargo of grainto be used in feeding the horses of the allied armies in France and Belgium.

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CORK LEG SAVES ITS OWNER.

Keeps Him Afloat in Water When Torrent Upsets Buggy.

Winchester, Va., Jan. 22.—A cork leg yesterday served as a life preserver for William L. Kuhn, a widely known Winchester stockman, who was forced to make a desperate battle for his life in the Shenandoah river several miles east of Perryville, Clarke county. Kuhn undertook to ford the river in a light buggy after being assured by rivermen that the water was not high. But, when one-third of the way across, the horse broke loose in deep water and the buggy was caught in a treacherous current and dashed down stream. Although unable to swim, Kuhn's cork leg kept him on top of the water, and he floated several hundred yards toward shore, where he was rescued.

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SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

Former Employes of the S. A. L. Had Trouble With Engineer Who Was Killed in Wreck.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 22.—Will Grant, a negro, and M. R. Kelly, white, both said to be discharged employees of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, were arrested yesterday on suspicion by officers investigating the wreck on Tuesday of Seaboard Air Line train No. 3. Engineer Stone was killed and the negro fireman badly injured. Grant was arrested here. Kelly was arrested in Hamlet, N. C.

According to the officers, Grant was discharged following trouble with Engineer Stone. He is being held pending investigation of his whereabouts at the time of the wreck.

Kelly is held on a technical charge of forgery, it being alleged that he attempted to cash the pay check of a conductor here. Officers declare Kelly was seen near the scene of the wreck shortly before it occurred.

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New Pack No. 3 Tomatoes 3 cans 23c, doz 90c
New pack Extra Sifted Peas, 2 cans 25c
New pack lemon cling Regina peaches per can 15c
Fawn Grove Shoe Peg Corn per can 8c 3 for .. 23c
Campbell's baked beans three cans 25c
Herring Roe Per Can 15c
Del-Monte Asparagus per can 19c
Crisco per can 23c
New Evaporated Peaches per lb 8c 2 lb for 15c
Fancy Apricots per lb 12c
Large Grape Fruit ..... each 5c
Seeded Raisans 3 pkgs 25c
Cleaned Currants 3 pkkgs 25c
Fancy New Citron per lb. 15c
New Figs per box 6c
Florida Oranges per doz. 15c per box $2.25
New dates package 6c
Fancy Lemons, per doz 12c
California Seedless oranges per doz 20c
Tangerines per doz. 20c
One lb. Plum Pudding 20c
Two lb. Plum Pudding 40c
Pure White Clover Honey per cap 20c
New fat Norway Mackerel each 5c, per doz.. 50c
Sago, per pkg 9c
Fancy Macaroni, one lb pkgs 8c 2 for 15c
Fancy full cream NewYork cheese per lb. .. 20c
Genuine imported Swiss Cheese, per lb..... 40c
Royal Brand Java andMocha Coffee 1 lb. seal cans medium ground, fine ground and pulverized.. 36c
Mosque brand mixed tea ¼ lb. tins 12c ½ lb. tins 20c
Afternoon Green tea ¼ lb. tins 14c ½ lb. tins .. 25c
Karo Syrup light and dark per can 9c
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BOILER EXPLOSION.

Four Men Killed And Nine Injured on U. S. Cruiser.

Washington, Jan. 22—A boiler explosion aboard the armored cruiser San Diego, formerly the California flagship of the Pacific fleet, killed four men and seriously injured nine others, as she was completing a speed test off La Paz, Lower California, on the Mexican coast.

The San Diego had just completed a four-hour speed trial. She had been making 21.45 knots an hour and it is believed her machinery had been put to a severe test. It is though that in the excitement of the speed trial possible negligence on the part of the crew resulted in the water becoming low in one of the tubes in the fore boiler, although the cause of the explosion was not stated in the dispatch.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Richmond, Jan. 22—The following cases were argued yesterday in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia.:

No. 43—Virginia Railway and Power Company vs. Smith. Argued by Andrew D. Christian and Randolph Williams, for the appellant, and by Judge Thomas H. Willcox, for the appellee, and submitted.

No. 44—Norfolk Southern Railway Co. vs. Crocker. Partly argued and continued until to-day.

Next cases to be called.

No. 45—Norfolk Southern Railroad Company vs. Crocker.

Nos. 46 and 47—Virginia Railway and Power Company vs. Samuel and Emma Meyer.

No. 48—Wright et al. vs. Rabey.

Court will sit on Saturday.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, AUCTIONEER

By virtue of a deed of Trust made by Maragret P. Torbert and her husband bearing date on the 25th day of May, 1912, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book No. 62, page 109, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the loans secured by said Deed of Trust in accordance with its terms, the undersigned Trustees therein named will offer for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, the 23rd day of January, 1915, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market building in the said city of Alexandria, the following described property, to-wit:-

All that lot of ground with the improvements thereon in the said city of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:-

Beginning on the south side of Queen street, sixty-one (61) feet west of the southwest intersection of St. Asaph and Queen Streets, and running thence southerly seventy two (72) feet, more or less to the property of William W West; thence westerly thirty two (32) feet; thence northerly seventy two (72) feet, more or less, to Queen street; and thence east on Queen street thirty two (32) feet to the beginning with all apputenanes; being the same lot of ground conveyed to the said Maragaret P. Torbert by a deed duly of record in the land records of the said City of Alexandria in Deed Book No. 61, page 255.

Terms of sale: CASH. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE
P. M. BRADSHAW,
Trustees.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. N. Dorsett Shoe Company, Inc., will be held at the company's office, 128 south Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, Thursday, the 28th day of January, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

14-12t. G. L. BAKER, Secretary.

The Washington-Virginia Railway Company, hereby gives notice that it will not deliver freight or parcels to any one except the consignee or his authorized representative.

Before freight is removed from the possession of the company is must be receipted for, by the consignee or his representative.

If property is to be delivered to draymen or other than consignee or an employee, notice shall be given in writing and their receipt for such property shall be equivalent to the receipt of the consignee.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 1st day of January 1915.

Harriett Etta Beander
vs IN CHANCERY
Rachel Jeannette Beander, widow of Philip Henry Beander, deceased, Edward Francis Beander, and Beander, his wife, Edna O. Jenkins, and Alexander Jenkins, her husband and Francis Augustine Beander, an infant under the age of fourteen years.

MEMO. The object of this suit is to have partition of the real estate and personal property of which Philip Henry Beander deceased, died seized and possessed or entitled to, amongst the heirs of the said Philip Henry Beander, or to have a sale thereof and the proceeds of the said sale distributed amongst those entitled to the same, and for a settlement of the estate of he said Philip Henry Beander, deceased.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Edward Francis Beander and Beander his wife are non residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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